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Kids and Adults Can Learn About Electricity at Marietta Power's **KidS Korner**

To increase interaction with younger customers, Marietta Power recently added several entertaining and informative new features to the “**KidS Korner**” section of the utility’s Web site.

KidS Korner uses colorful animations, playful graphics, interactive games, puzzles, science experiments, house projects and online coloring books to deliver engaging and informative “energy edu-tainment.” **KidS**

Korner explores everything from power-generation sources, transmission and distribution to electrical safety, energy efficiency and utility careers.

The newly added features include a lighting and appliance calculator, which kids or adults can easily use to compute the amount of money they saved by converting incandescent lamps to compact fluorescents, or by changing their appliance use. In all, one can now explore more than 100 pages of content at the new **KidS Korner**.

“**KidS Korner** makes learning about energy fun, which encourages learning for children and adults,” said Marietta Board of Lights and Water Board Manager Bob Lewis. “It also offers opportunities



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Vendors Wanted for The Marietta Square Farmers' Market

The Marietta Square Farmers' Market is back by popular demand. Beginning Saturday, May 7, the market will take place every Saturday — rain or shine — through October 1. The Market will be located in the parking lot at the corner of Church and Hansell Streets and the hours will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Johnny Fulmer, president of the Marietta Business Association

and market director, is actively seeking vendors for this year's market.

Fulmer says the market is looking for products that are Georgia grown or produced. That will include fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, plants, flowers, honey, homemade breads, garlic, cheese and other such items. Vendors interested in selling their items at Marietta's



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popular market should call Johnny Fulmer at (770) 499-9393 or e-mail him at jfulmer@gte.net.

This year there will be a one-time booth fee of \$10 for those growers/vendors who wish to participate and sell their goods.

For more information on the Marietta Square Farmers' Market, visit the Web site at www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com. Space is limited, so vendors should call at their earliest convenience to reserve a booth. ⚡



Marietta Power **KidS Korner** Adds Action-Packed New Features (continued)

for parent/child and teacher/student interaction and activities.”

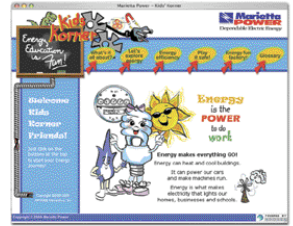
In addition, **KidS Korner** offers information about different types of energy sources — from gas, oil, wood and coal to water, solar, wind, geothermal and nuclear power. The site also has sections devoted to fuel-cell technology, fundamentals of electricity, lightning, energy efficiency and safety, as well as a glossary of frequently used electrical terminology.

“We believe it’s our responsibility to encourage and educate both our children and customers about what we know best, electricity,” Lewis added. “**KidS Korner** is an excellent

vehicle reaching the kids and adults, given the increase we saw in visits.

And it’s a great supplement to our local school involvement and other educational programs.”

To see **KidS Korner** for yourself, please visit www.mariettopower.com and click on the **KidS Korner** link. After all, you don’t have to be a kid to enjoy **KidS Korner** — just a kid at heart. ⚡



Calendar

Saturday, April 23

Cobb Family Fun Festival
Marietta Square
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free!

Event includes live musical entertainment, carnival rides, free gamebooths, prizes. Interactive presentations from Police, Fire and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. Storytelling sessions, magicians, balloon artists and face painters. Call (770) 528-8806 for information

Sunday, April 24

12th Annual Taste of Marietta
Marietta Square
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Come enjoy food, fun, all-day entertainment and family activities. Over 50 restaurants will serve treats ranging in cost from .50¢ to \$4. Call (770) 429-1115 for information

Friday, April 29

Glover Park Evening Concert
Featuring Livin' Large
60's and 70's music in Glover Park in the Marietta Square
Call (770) 794-5601 for information

May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26

Brown Bag Concert Series
Marietta Square
12 noon
Call (770) 429-1115 for information

Free!

May 7 and 8

May-Retta Daze Arts And Crafts Festival
Marietta Square
Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Call (770) 429-1115 for information

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day Brunch
Olde Towne Athletic Club
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
\$14.95 adults; \$6.95 for children under 10
Reservations required
Call (770) 578-9901, ext. 24 for information

May 13 and 14

American Cancer Society Relay For Life
Jim R. Miller Park
5 p.m. the 13th until 12 p.m. on the 14th
Call (770) 429-0089 for information

Free!

May 20 and 21

Marietta Bluegrass Festival
Jim R. Miller Park
Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.,
Saturday, 12 p.m. to 11 p.m.
\$10 Friday, \$12 Saturday,
\$20 Friday and Saturday
Call (770) 961-5974 or visit www.jackgrass.com for information

May 21 and 22

Four Paws Dog Show
Jim R. Miller Park
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Call (770) 974-0494 for information

Free!

May 21 and 22

Dixie Intergalactic Bead Festival
Jim R. Miller Park
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
\$5
Call (888) 729-6904 for information
www.beadshows.com

Friday, May 27

Glover Park Evening Concert Series
Glover Park in the Marietta Square
8 p.m.
Call (770) 794-5601 for information

Free!